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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (currently amended): An aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion comprising:
- (I) a homopolymer or copolymer comprising <u>a unit derived from</u> at least one polymerizable compound having a perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkenyl group and an acrylate, methacrylate or alpha-substituted acrylate group, or and optionally a unit derived from a copolymer comprising said polymerizable compound and another compound copolymerizable therewith, and
- (II) a surfactant comprising:
 - (a) a nonionic surfactant having an HLB of less than 12,
 - (b) a nonionic surfactant having an HLB of not less than 12 and less than 17, and
 - (c) a nonionic surfactant having an HLB of not less than 17, at a weight ratio of
 - (a): (b): (c) of (20-40): (50-70): (10-20).
- 2. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the nonionic surfactants (a), (b) and (c) are present at an emulsion polymerization.
- 3. (previously presented): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, which comprises at most 15 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of total of the nonionic surfactants, of a cationic surfactant, an anionic surfactant or an amphoteric surfactant as another surfactant.

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4. (previously presented): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, which does not contain another surfactant and contains only the nonionic surfactants (a), (b) and (c).

- 5. (previously presented): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the nonionic surfactant (b) is at least 50% by weight, based on total of the nonionic surfactants (a), (b) and (c).
 - 6. (canceled).
- 7. (previously presented): A textile to which the aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 is applied.
- 8. (previously presented): A method of processing a textile, which comprises using the aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, comprising:

applying the aqueous dispersion to the textile,

removing excess liquid from the textile, and

heating the textile.